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S/S FOR CARTER LIAISON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ANOTHER TELEGRAM FROM AMIN TO CARTER

THE FONOFF HAS PASSED US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
FRG EMBASSY IN UGANDA FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE DEPART-
MENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

ON THE OCCASION OF MUSLIM HOLIDAY, ID EL ADHUHA, PRESI-
DENT AMIN SENT A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER.
STRESSING HE HAD SUPPORTED CARTER'S CANDIDACY FROM THE
VERY BEGINNING, AMIN THANKED BLACK AMERICANS AND
REVOLUTIONARY CITIZENS FOR VOTING FOR CARTER. AMIN
SAID THAT DURING CARTER'S PRESIDENCY U.S. GOVERNMENT
WOULD WORK UNTIRINGLY FOR BETTER INTERNATIONAL UNDER-
STANDING AND COOPERATION AND WOULD PROMOTE POLICIES OF
HUMAN DIGNITY IN AFRICA.

ALTHOUGH SIMILAR TELEGRAMS WERE SENT TO BREZHNEV AND
TITO AS WELL AS TO LEADERS OF ARABIC WORLD, MESSAGE IS
APPARENTLY PART OF CONTINUED CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE IMAGE
OF AND RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES. OFFICIAL "VOICE
OF UGANDA" AND TELEVISION REPORT ALMOST EVERYDAY ON
CARTER'S PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENCY, ON HIS PLANS TO
IMPROVE U.S. ECONOMY, HIS THANKS TO BLACK
CITIZENS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THE ELECTIONS AND SENDING
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OF HIS CHILDREN TO BLACK SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON.

PRO-AMERICAN ATTITUDE CAN BE SEEN ALSO ON TELEVISION.
AMERICAN FILMS ARE SHOWN ALMOST DAILY, OLD ONES FROM
ARCHIVES AND NEW ONES WITH NEWSREELS ABOUT CARTER'S
ELECTION CAMPAIGN. ELLERKMANN

END QUOTE
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